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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on March 30, 2005.

Applicants hereby elect without traverse to prosecute Species I directed to the embodiment shown in Figures 1 - 3. Applicants assert that independent claim 1 is generic to all species, and that dependent claims 2 - 6 likewise read on the elected species. Applicants defer canceling any claimed subject matter at this time.

From the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration of the present application. If a telephone conference would expedite allowance or resolve any further questions, such a conference with the undersigned is invited at the convenience of the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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